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HOWDY.

I am here—a bona fide citizen of Marion—

One man asked me how long I expected to make this my home. My reply was, "Perhaps until the resurrection." I have spent 39 years in public life. I have sought to be true to every trust committed to my hands. The results of the sincere toil and care show for themselves.

The strain of the last eight years' arduous tasks tells keenly on my nerve force. To be true to my Master, my afflicted wife, my church and myself, I was forced to slow down and run, a while at least on low gear. I was not forced out of the active ministry. A splendid charge, and such as would entice me, was offered me. It was my choice to superannuate. So among "our" (wife and myself) kin people we decided to sojourn.

It was in Crittenden county my good father, John P. Hogard, and good, quiet country mother, Mary Hogard, who was sister to Dr. T. L. R. and Frank N. Wilson, were born

and reared. My wife was the daughter of Maxwell P. Phillips.

So here we are—one of you. We are here to do our bit for our own people. One of the mediums is the Crittenden Press. Though our road has been rocky since we took charge of the plant. The big fire put us out of business completely—only saved the key to the front door. By the unstinted kindness of our good friend Joe Bourland, my son was enabled to go right on with the business, of space to do our work and we are much crowded for lack of space away from the confusion brought on by the fire but before many more moons we will be in better shape to take care of the business as well as our friends.

The Press will stand for every thing that makes good citizens—The churches, schools, pure social life, better roads, better stock, better farming etc. Very cordially,
William F. Hogard.

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Birthday Surprise

"No matter how dark and dreary the day, somewhere the sun always shines" was demonstrated last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Nunn, near Blackford.

The morning dawning with the sun on a vacation and a slow rain falling, naturally Mr. and Mrs. Nunn were planning on a quiet day at home. One can imagine their surprise when up in the morning, cars and carriages began to appear on the scene, not only loaded with relatives and friends but with baskets of all the good things to eat that old Crittenden has the reputation for and that only our ladies know how to serve.

By the time the hands on the clock had traveled to the half way station there were fifty people there to show Mr. and Mrs. Nunn just how much they loved and appreciated them by serving for them one of the best dinners anyone ever tasted.

This surprise and pleasure for the old people had been planned by their children, all of whom were present but two, and they were too far away to get there.

Mr. Nunn is 85 years young and his wife 80, but if you had have asked them their age that day they would have probably answered, "something like sweet sixteen."

It was a delightful day for all but to Mr. and Mrs. Nunn it will be one of the sacred occupants of their memory chest where all their pleasant memories are stored away.

The democratic campaign for Crittenden county will be in charge of W. U. Howerton, chairman and Lee Morse, secretary.

House and Lot for Sale.

Good four room house, stable, good well and fine location on East Depot St. J. H. AGEE.

Don't forget that you can get the Press and the Evansville Courier a whole year for only six dollars.

SAYS NEIGHBORS GIVEN SURPRISE BY THE CHANGE

Couldn't Understand Remarkable Improvement Trutona Wrought. Woman Avers.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 9.—"My neighbors who knew the condition Trutona, are surprised to find I was in, before I began to see me working again," Mrs. Fannie Grundy, well known Owensboro woman, of 616 Triple street, said recently. "I'm certainly grateful for this new tonic, for it has given me more relief than any other medicine most all of them" she added. "I had been troubled with ulceration of the stomach for the past 20 years. My bowels were in a very bad condition. I would be severely constipated for three or four days at a time and laxative I'd have a hard time to check the bowel action. Naturally I became very weak."

"I had been bedfast for six weeks before I began taking Trutona. You can imagine my surprise, when, at the end of the first week's treatment I was able to get out of bed and began to do my housework again. I'm eating food now that I haven't dared to touch in the past two years. Why, I can even eat corn bread now and that's one food that used to make me very sick. I have never before given a testimonial for any medicine, but I feel that the public should know of the wonderful relief I've gained from a dollar bottle of Trutona. Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Marion at J. H. Orme's drug store.

For Sale.

We are offering for sale our Livingston county farm, near Green's Ferry on Cumberland river. It contains 667 acres of fertile river bottom land, well improved, and in high state of cultivation. There is about 316 acres in meadows and pastures, 150 acres in corn, 135 acres in timber, 66 acres in peas, sorghum, etc.

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For further information write or come and see the farm. J. COLEMAN FOSTER, 8-41 Mullikin, Ky.

Rev. T. G. Koontz, D. D., of New York City will lecture at the Main street Presbyterian church next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock on the great movements of the churches today and especially on the New Era Movement of the Presbyterian Church. He will preach at night at eight o'clock. He is a fine speaker. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Rev. James F. Price is at Presbytery at Frances this week.

Sapping the Public Schools of Kentucky



Taxes Going Up; Teachers Underpaid

Under Stanley Democratic rule, in the three years 1915-1918, the equalized value of all property assessed for taxation in Kentucky has increased the enormous sum of \$227,274,830.00. During the same period, the amount distributed by the state to the counties to pay the salaries of school teachers has only increased the pitiful sum of \$45,784.37.



Taxpayers, This Is Your Business

The new tax law making this huge increase in taxes was passed to raise more money for general state expenses, to pay off old debts and to give more money to the public schools. If this law has raised enough money to pay general expenses and to help pay off some old debts, why has the school fund not received a proportionate increase for the education of your children?

The School Teachers' Merry-Go-Round

The records show that in 40 counties in Kentucky, the salaries of school teachers were more in 1916 than in 1917, 1918 and 1919. They also show that in 71 counties the salaries were more in 1916 than in 1917 and 1918. This has forced hundreds of teachers to travel from one county to another seeking better pay to meet the high cost of living. In one county in Kentucky, out of 104 teachers last year, only 22 returned this year. In another county only seven out of 48 returned. In another county only 5 out of 15 returned. In one of the largest and best counties of the state only one rural teacher has not changed location within the past five years.

Holding Up the Teachers' Pay

In the same month that Governor Stanley approved the law cutting down the teachers' salaries, the state owed the teachers for back pay, \$548,372.00. Three months later this amount had jumped to \$1,452,837.94. On June 30, this year, the state still owed the teachers for back pay \$983,434.87. In 1917, the first month's salary was paid in October after three and a half months of teaching. The final payment was not made until August, 1918, eight months after the close of the session. Last year a law was passed to remedy this, but at that salaries are still running late. In addition to having their salaries cut, the teachers also have their pay held up.

Cutting Down the School Year

Three months after Governor Stanley signed the bill cutting down the teachers' pay the school year was cut from 7 months to 6 months. The children were deprived of a whole month's schooling. This year, the school year ending June 30, 1920, was kept at 6 months instead of being put back to 7 months, thus depriving the children of another month's schooling. Twelve months' schooling in two years in place of 14 months.

Gilbert's "Sore Toe" Book

Supr. Gilbert's printing bill is costing the taxpayers three times what they paid under Governor Willson (Republican). Among the books paid for by the taxpayers at a cost of \$15,000, was the famous "Sore Toe" book, compiled by the equally famous Dr. W. L. Helzer, whose "Phylology" was ridiculed by the leading Democratic newspapers of the state. This "Sore Toe" book tells little Johnnie how to swan up a "puncture" in his foot, warns little Jennie not to eat meat more than once a day, tells on dad to shave off his whiskers, advises mother to wash an egg before holding it, and demands the killing of all dogs and cats.

Gilbert's Extravagance

The minute Supr. Gilbert got into office he began filling up his own office, at Frankfort, with clerks and stenographers. The salaries in his department have gone up to three times what they were under Governor Willson (Republican). The Democratic legislative probe committee of 1918 condemned the Bureau of School Inspection for giving salaries to people who did no work, but there has been practically no change. Morrow will change it.

Text Book Commission Farce

The Stanley Text Book Commission changed most of the books in the grades and would have asked the parents of the children \$500,000 more for their books, but the whole adoption was thrown out by the Court of Appeals. Urged by leading Democrats all over the state to also throw out the Text Book Commission, Governor Black turned a deaf ear and by the time a new adoption was made the publishers were so deluged that many schools have been forced to get along with old books, and some of them won't get the new books at all for proper work this year.

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The barbecue at Clements-burg proved quite a success even though the weather was not very favorable. There was a large crowd and about fifty soldiers and sailors present. In the afternoon the soldiers drilled quite a bit and then later marched up to the ball ground where there were two very interesting ball games, as our team played Caseyville and Tolu. The scores were, Fords Ferry ten, Caseyville five and Fords Ferry six and Tolu five. Every one had a delightful time and we parted with very thankful hearts that our creator had given us the opportunity to meet with each other and those boys who so nobly had done their duty to help maintain the liberty of this fair land of ours.

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